

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 1902.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FOUR GENERATIONS WILL REPRESENT

LAWRENCE FAMILY AT REUNION.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF LAWRENCE FAMILY.
Great-Grandmother Lawrence (standing), Grandmother Williams (on the right),
Russell Kirk Harper and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harper.

A family reunion of four generations, in which the oldest member is 65 years old, will be held during the latter part of this month at the residence of Mrs. Paul Brown, No. 2704 Locust street.

The four members are Mrs. Mary E. Lawrence of St. Paul, Minn., great grandmother; Mrs. Amelia Williams of Topeka, Kas., grandmother; Mrs. Myrtle Harper, a sister of Mrs. Brown, who is the daughter of Mrs. Williams, and Russell Kirk Harper, the 8-months-old son of Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in Washington, Ind., on May 12, 1837. She is the wife of Thomas Harper of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Williams, the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence, was born in Washington, Ind., in 1865. She is the wife of Benjamin Williams of Topeka, Kas.

Mrs. Myrtle Harper, the daughter of Mrs. Williams and the sister of Mrs. Brown, is 17 years old. She is the wife of John Harper of Topeka, Kas.

Mrs. Harper's baby, Russell Kirk Harper, forms the last link to the interesting group. He was born on February 6, 1902.

SOCIETY GIRL WILL BECOME
A NUN TO CONVERT INDIANS.

Miss Josephine Drexel, who is most prominent socially in both New York and Philadelphia, and who is about to become a nun to aid her sister, Mother Mary Katherine, in converting the Navajos to the Roman Catholic church. At present she is aiding her sister to establish a mission school for the members of the Navajo tribe in Arizona.

PENILESS BLIND INVENTOR
FIGHTS POWERFUL STEEL TRUST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—Despite the fact that his case is still tied up in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, John Brilinn, the aged inventor, who aided the Carnegie Steel Company and other concerns to make millions of dollars by reducing the cost of hand labor in rolling heavy ingots into steel shapes, is very proud of his invention, and the fact that peniless and blind, he has so far defeated the great Carnegie Steel Corporation. At present he can borrow money by selling his claims to moneyed men. He will scarcely live to secure the benefits of a complete victory, being 75 years of age, but he can secure a competence, something he has not known since his discharge as janitor of the Bakewell law building in Pittsburg.

It was September 14, 1885, that John Brilinn and Antoine Vinnac, rollers at the Carnegie Steel Company, filed their specifications for letters patent on a feeding mechanism for rolling mills.

Previous to the Brilinn-Vinnac invention it had been customary to have a number of men with tongs and levers to lift each giant piece of metal up and down. Sometimes twenty men, each receiving from \$5 to \$7 per day, were grouped around a set of rolls. The process was slow, and caused the metal to chill, often breaking the rolls or machinery during the rolling.

Brilinn conceived the idea of building an automatic table to do this work. Vinnac was taken in on the scheme and the two spent most of their time and money perfecting their idea. On July 20, 1896, the patent was granted.

The Carnegie Steel Company took a great interest in the invention, set their attorneys to work to ascertain if there were any flaws in the patent, and were assured that the invention could not stand the test of law, as the contrivance was merely a combination of many forms of mechanism in daily use. The Carnegie Company set about building feeding tables of their own, regardless of the invention of Brilinn and Vinnac. Some

changes were made and the tables were established about 1891 in the Carnegie works. The number of men was reduced from about twenty to four on each roll, as the feeding tables did what the "telegraphers" and "roughers" were formerly engaged for.

There is no actual case-claim made in the present suit on the Brilinn and Vinnac patent roller; it is simply to establish the infringement, but the attorneys for Brilinn say that the amount on his claim against the United States Steel Corporation will foot up to more than \$500,000. How much more than that cannot be told until the books of the company can be seen to show the amount of material produced by the process. To be sure, the lawyers do not expect to recover the full amount of the claim, but they do expect to get what even in these days is called an immense fortune. The case will, of course, be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, but among his friends there is little doubt felt that in the end the aged inventor will win.

Brilinn was a roller in his younger days, but like most American workmen he preferred work with his brain to mere manual labor. He put brains into his work that made him one of the most intelligent workmen in the mills. Naturally, he kept his eyes open for an opportunity to make the work easier, and the idea of the feeding mechanism came to him. Vinnac died some years ago, but having no relatives he willed his share in the patent to his friend Brilinn.

Brilinn does not, however, have complete control of the patent. He has not been financially able to make the great legal battle alone and has assigned shares in the patent at different times to secure the sinews of war. Still, he will be a very rich man if he secures only a small portion of the amount that is really due if the patent is sustained by the higher courts.

The patent expires next July and cannot be renewed, so that any profits that are to be secured by the inventor will come from an audit of the books of the steel companies all over the country, and in suits for actual damages that will be brought for the use of the machine in time past.



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Come and view our Advanced Black Styles at Reduced White Prices!

Black Dress Goods

Special inducements for This Week's Sale.

20 pieces 44-inch All-Wool Black Camel's Hair Cloth and fine quality All-Wool Cheviots—regular 65c quality—48c Special for This Week's Sale.

24 pieces 54-inch All-Wool Black Canvas Cloth, All-Wool Black Pebble Cloth and Fancy Granite Cloth—regular \$1.00 quality—67½c Special for This Week's Sale.

50 pieces Imported Black Dress Goods, 46 to 54 inches wide, strictly all-wool and latest style fabrics, such as Basket Etamine, Crepe Etamine, Shark Skin Weave, Prunellas and fine French Broadcloths—every yard is well worth 1.25—98c Special for This Week's Sale.

Mr. Hyatt's prediction of cold weather induced us to buy from Ferguson-McKinney and the Carleton Dry Goods Co. all their samples of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Knit Underwear. As the gentleman missed the mark and we still have the goods we will let them out at the following prices:



Ladies' 25c imported double fleece-lined Cotton Hose; Ladies' 35c imported fancy Cotton Hose, drop stitch; Ladies' 25c imported black cotton, unbleached Feet; Boys' 25c heavy fast black cotton double-knee Hose. Children's 25c fast black all-wool Hose—Ladies' 75c and 50c imported French Lisle Thread Hose, extra large size, suitable for stout women; also opera length Gauze Lisle; sample price 25c Ladies' \$1.75 all-silk Hose, opera shades, high-spliced heels and toe; sample price. 89c

CHOICE
15c

Ladies' 35c Imported French Lisle Thread Hose, drop stitch, tipped white heel and toe—choice 19c Ladies' 75c Swiss ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants; sample price 35c Ladies' \$2.00 all-wool black Vests and Pants; sample price 98c Ladies' \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and 50c all-wool and cotton Union Suits, sample prices \$1.25, \$1.00, 60c and 25c Children's 25c fleece-lined Union Suits and Pants; sample price 15c Boys' 50c plush-lined Shirts and Drawers; sample price. 25c

"Silks"

We are selling Black Silks this week at prices never heard of in St. Louis.

Yama Mai, the silk that fills a long felt want. It is all silk, it will wear, it is the best silk for drop skirts that you can buy—all shades—Special for This Week. 39c

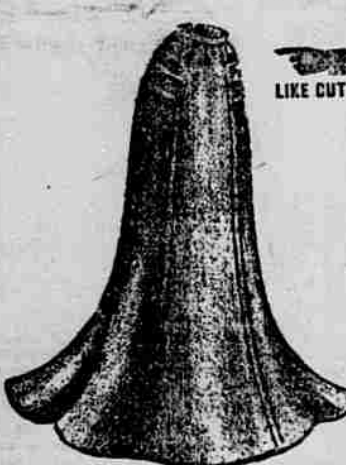
A heavy rustling black Taffeta, a beautiful brilliant finish and warranted to wear—worth 75c—Special for This Week. 59c

21-inch double face black Beau De Soie, a pure dye and double warp—this is the best \$1.25 silk made—Special for This Week. 98c

36-inch Black Taffeta, a guarantee woven in every yard and the best quality that money can buy—worth \$1.40—Special for This Week. 1.10

Novelties in Skirts and Monte Carlos

At Prices Which Will Astonish You.



\$8.50 Skirts—in black, gray, navy blue, Oxford Broadcloths, and in green, brown, gray, blue, castor, and Oxford Knickerbocker materials—the new flare cut, with tailor folds and stitching on hips. 5.00

\$6.00 Skirts—Melton Cloth Walking Skirts, made with the latest flare, and strapped seams, trimmed with stitching and buttons—who would be without a walking skirt at this price? 3.50

\$13.50 Monte Carlo Coats—in all the new and novel cuts, made of Kersey Cloth, trimmed with self-applique on yoke, pearl buttons and stitching, velvet collar. 8.75

An exceptional line of Peter Thompson Suits for Girls and Misses, ages from 6 to 16—prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$15.00

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Second Floor.

Boys' Overcoats and Suits.

Several Sample Lines of Boys' Fine Overcoats and Suits Are Offered to You at Very Special Prices.



Sample Line No. 1—Boys' Overcoats; age 2½ to 8 years, in the season's newest designs and best fabrics, in Russian, military and double-breasted styles, up to \$9.00 values—choice for. 4.98

Sample Line No. 2—Boys' Overcoats, age 8 to 16 years; the long, loose back and swagger kind, made with vertical pockets, silk velvet collar, well lined throughout; in different shades of gray, green and Oxford, \$8 values—your choice. 4.75

Sample Line No. 3—Boys' double-breasted Knee Suits, age 6 to 16 years, all wool, navy blue storm serges and fancy mixed Scotch cheviots, \$5.00 values—your choice. 2.50

Ribbons.

Still they go. Another week of heavy selling in our Ribbon Department. Odd remnants of Ribbons left over to be closed out Monday at your own prices.

Another lot of remnants of 1 yard and 1½ yard lengths plain and fancy ribbons, wide and narrow widths of plain Taffeta, fancy, and Liberty Satin; ribbons worth from 25c to 40c per yard, to close Monday, the remnant. 15c

Full line of Shaded Pillow Ribbons in all colors; on Monday per yard. 25c

All of our 3, 4 and 5 inch fancy ribbon—the regular 25c kind; on Monday, per yard. 12½c

Handkerchief Specials.



Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, also plain white, all linen hemstitched, each. 5c

Men's Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c, each at. 10c

A new lot of Men's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, for pillow tops, each at. 10c

Gloves.

It will pay you to visit our Glove Department this week. Read the items below and see the values we offer.

Ladies' Extra Good Quality Kid Gloves (our own importation), all colors and sizes, sold as a rule for \$1.00; every pair guaranteed for. 69c

Our celebrated "ZETTIE" brand Glove is guaranteed to be the best \$1.00 Glove made. Every pair fitted to the hand.

Blankets—Comforts—Blankets.

Second Floor.

Just to inaugurate a little boom in our Blanket and Comfort Department, on 2d floor, we have placed 3 Flyers on the track for this week.

500 pair ¾-size camel's hair fleeced Blankets, suitable for sheets, at, per pair. 49c

250 pair 10-4-size Natural Wool California Blankets. These are thoroughly scoured and warranted not to shrink. A good value for \$4.50. During this week at, per pair. 3.25

10 cases full-size Bed Comforts, faced and lined with French sateen and good cotton filling. A regular value for \$1.75. 1.29 Special During This Week at Per Comfort.

Special Easy Payments on Steel Ranges,
And Special Prices to Make Room for Toys.

Crawford's is not an installment house, but as a special inducement to all prospective purchasers of Steel Ranges offer their entire stock of elegant Steel Ranges on the easiest payments ever given in St. Louis. Compare these terms with others and ask yourself if you can afford to be without one of these ranges. A small payment down and 10 cents per day, 70 cents per week, or \$3.00 per month for the balance, and we set them up complete immediately on the first payment.

\$19.95 buys a four-hole steel range with high closet, worth \$30.00.

\$40.00 six-hole Crawford Wrought Steel Plate Range, asbestos lined and a fine baker; like cut. Reduced for the toy clearance sale to. \$24.95

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET

Boys' Shoe Bargains.

"CHEAP"—that is, poor—shoes are an abomination for boys. It's a continual buy, buy every two weeks—your pocketbook never gets a rest. Is this your case? If so, we want to see you, or rather you want to see us Monday morning. We have purchased the entire surplus stock of New England's Greatest Boy Shoe Factory for 30 per cent spot cash discount. We divide them in 3 lots.

AT \$1.25—Good heavy calf skin, solid leather soles, solid heels, solid counters; sizes 1 to 5½. Regular \$1.75 grade.

AT \$1.48—Box calf and casco calf, broad extension soles, solid oak soles; sizes 1 to 5½. Regular \$2.00 grade.

AT \$1.98—Patent leather, enamel leather, box calf and kangaroo, Goodyear welt; sizes 1 to 5½. Regular \$2.50 value.

A Guaranteed Saving of 50c a Pair.

Heating Stoves

To Be Sold at Cut Prices to Make Room for Toys.

23 Soft-Coal Heating Stoves, large size, handsomely nickeled, worth \$7.00. 4.98

18 Oil Heaters, smokeless and odorless, cut for this sale to. 3.50

16 Four-Tube Gas Radiators, nicely finished, cut to make room for toys from \$4.00 to. 2.50

33 Daisy Air-Tight Wood Heaters, that keep fire over night; they are bulky, so we cut them from \$2.00 to. 1.25

